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HON. JOHN McDONALD.

It is the opinion of some people that a man is smart who has the "gift of gab" and is eloquent in his delivery. Some people are persuaded by an eloquent delivery, which is more or less filled with "glittering generalities" and false utterances, sandwiched with promises easily broken.

A man who deceives another and takes from him his money, and then goes to another man and does likewise, it is a question of conjecture whether that man is a safe representative from whom to take advice. Such men very seldom tell the truth, but when they do we should give them credit for it.

Good deeds are more eloquent and effective than the power of speech. The man who does a good deed is surely a better man than the one who says he will do a thing and never does it.

We reproduce from the Colored American an article to which every intelligent man in the State of Maryland can subscribe. The Colored American has found in Capt. John McDonald, a pure man and a safe representative. It says that he should be returned to Congress because he is entitled to a re-nomination. It also states that his opposers are unfriendly to the colored race, which should be argument sufficient to cause every colored citizen in the State of Maryland to repudiate any man who is unfriendly to the advancement of the colored people. Editor Cooper who is the author of the article on Capt. John McDonald, has been in Maryland; he has assured the brave Captain that he is his friend, as well as the colored citizens in his State.

The colored citizens of Maryland, says Editor Cooper, are very intelligent and will not be deceived by traitors who may advise them to leave Capt. McDonald and support someone else. Editor Cooper, himself would not be guilty of such ingratitude, and we are confident when he wrote that article in support of this brave soldier, he meant every word of it, and meant that every colored republican in the Sixth Congressional District should follow his advice and give their support to the man whose name heads this article.

The voters of the Sixth District should not fail to read what Editor Cooper has said about Mr. McDonald. His article appears in this issue of this paper. The Editor of The Colored American has no use for men who do not know their own minds and their own opinions. He dislikes traitors or men who would be guilty of deserting a good man for an enemy of the colored race. The Afro-American of Baltimore, Md., agrees with us in this. An article from that paper also indorses Capt. McDonald.

The entire colored press believes that Capt. McDonald should be renominated and elected. He succeeded in obtaining a favorable report from the Naval Committee, in the case of Ex-Lieut. Flipper. The loyal colored men of Maryland who have been charged by the opponents of Capt. McDonald, that they can be bought for a drink of whiskey, will certainly teach them a lesson when they cast their votes for delegates to be sent to the Rockville convention. Colored men, do your duty, and let those who

assert that you can be purchased for a glass of whiskey see that they are not telling the truth. Capt. McDonald has a higher opinion of the voters in the Sixth District than that. Vote for our friend and soldier. His record is better told by the work he has accomplished; his eloquence is not in his tongue, but in his heart and hands. His acts and deeds speak more eloquently than a polished false tongue and a deceitful heart can. We know that the colored citizens of the Sixth District are no fools. Be sure and get on the right side. You must live for the future and not today alone. The colored citizens of Maryland have a bright future, so let them embrace it.

RICHARD SYLVESTER, ESQ.

If merit counts for anything, and we believe that it does, Richard Sylvester, Esq., is the only logical successor to the late Major Wm. G. Moore as Chief of Police. There is no man better qualified for the position, and no man the citizens of Washington would prefer to see appointed than Mr. Sylvester, who has a thorough knowledge of the office, hence the Commissioners could make no mistake in appointing him. Mr. Sylvester is a safe man; he has no prejudices, nor will he stoop to small things, which is so characteristic of some public men. There is no man who has served the people more faithfully than Mr. Sylvester. He knows no man by the color of his skin or the curl of his hair. He recognizes merit, and that is much needed in the Police Department. The Commissioners could make no mistake by appointing him, but they may make a mistake if they appoint some other man. The appointment of Mr. Sylvester would be a popular one, as not one popular appointment has yet been made by the commissioners.

Aside from the popular approval this appointment would meet, merit is being recognized.

The long and distinguished services that have been rendered, the honesty of this well known officer, and his recognized executive ability are enough to commend him to the favorable consideration of the commissioners. The citizens are entitled to the appointment of a man they know. We could write a volume on the excellent qualities of Mr. Sylvester, but, what is the use? It is because he is too well and favorably known to the commissioners.

We know we voice the sentiment of every citizen of Washington when we say that the appointment of Mr. Richard Sylvester will meet the approval of the people.

THE POST NEEDS STEAK.

The Washington Post is very much in need of a bottle and milk. Last week it got hold of a black sugar tit, in the person of Prof. Kelly Miller. It sucked until it belched out something which it thought was pleasing to the colored people. If the Post is not fed on beef steak instead of cow's milk it will die of indigestion. The Post is in need of something to chew on and not a milk bottle and tit.

THE BEE will present a memorial to Congress asking that a defendant when brought before the Police Court be allowed to make affidavit to have his case before a judge whom he believes to be unprejudiced towards him.

SURRENDER OF SANTIAGO.

This Spanish possession has at last surrendered. We think it is about time, as the suspense kept the people nervous. We suppose the next move will be on Havana. If Blanco were muzzled a while, the war would come to a close.

All hope is not lost. We see the boys who did so much at conventions to make Mr. McKinley's nomination possible, are coming up one by one to the Government crib. Through the influence of Capt. Lyons and others, a few loaves and small fishes are still being served.

MAJOR WM. G. MOORE IS DEAD.

Major Wm. G. Moore, Chief of Police, is dead. He died at his late residence, 1710 L street N. W., Tuesday morning at 6:25 a. m. Major Moore was one of the most distinguished men in this county. He was a manly as well as a positive man. He was an efficient officer of the Government, and one in whom the people had confidence. He was a kind hearted and generous citizen who loved honesty and sincerity in man. This community loses one of the best public officers under the government. When Major Moore commanded the Washington Light Infantry, he was one of the few men who recognized colored officers. The colored soldiers have the most profound respect and admiration for him. They shall ever hold dear and sacred his memory.

We honored and respected him, and to his bereaved family we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

THE BEE extends congratulations to Major Lynch, who now lays aside the cares and toils of politics and assumes the role of Major. He is a most honorable and upright man, and it is hoped that the administration will do its duty toward a good man. We need Lynch at home.

Hon. John G. Jones, 33^d, Chicago, Ill., Sovereign Grand Commander and Imperial Grand Potentate, is the most eminent and learned (colored) mason in the world; a brilliant lawyer and a credit to the race, one whose character and virtues should be emulated and whose advice should be heeded.

The District republicans are somewhat chagrined because they have been ignored.

The Washington Post is very much in need of a Negro that it can use to advantage.

Editor Cooper, of The Colored American is very anxious to have Capt. McDonald elected.

The school trustees certainly did not move the admission of more graduates to the Normal School without cause.

The ladies of the Sewing School deserve great credit for their fine exhibition. Profs. Hill and Baltimore of the Industrial School, and Prof. Hunster of the Drawing School, are entitled to the highest praise and commendation.

Major John R. Lynch looks well in his uniform. We hope that the administration will give him a representative position after the war is over.

The colored public school exhibits far surpassed those in the other schools. Those who missed them missed a treat.

The principal of the Normal School, who threatened to resign her position if the trustees increased the admission of graduates, has changed her mind. The trustees, however, may ask her to resign.

Commissioner J. W. Ross has the undivided support and confidence of the people.

President McKinley may yet see the necessity of making a few changes in our District government.

Dr. F. J. Shadd has always favored an increase of admissions to the Normal School.

If the President wants a colored colonel of national reputation it is an easy matter for him to find one.

The attention of the voters of the Sixth Congressional District is called to the letter of Ex-Lieut. Flipper, in support of Capt. McDonald.

CAPT. JOHN McDONALD.

A DEFENDER OF MARYLAND'S HONOR
—A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE GROUP
OF NEW LEADERS IN THE NEW SOUTH

From the Washington, (D. C.) Colored American, Edward E. Cooper, editor and manager.

Maryland politics presents many curious and interesting phases calculated to stimulate the investigating instinct of the student of current events and their causes. A mighty revolution has taken place there in the past three years. The corrupt democratic ring, honey-combed with the vicious influences of Gormanism and greed, has been hurled ignominiously out of power, and in its stead there has been called forward a group of honest, straight-forward and broad-gauged men, whose state pride and high personal character are powerful safeguards against the blandishments of pelf and speculation. They have rescued the state from a long standing regime of misrule and debauchery, and stand as sentinels, watching over the people's money, and seeing to it that treasury looting and election frauds are relegated forever to the limbo of things that were. In this galaxy of luminaries who have done and are doing so much to brighten the prospects of the resourceful State of Maryland, no figure gives out a more resplendent lustre than that of Capt. John McDonald. None know him but to praise him, and his name will live in history as long as prime factor in the redemption of a foreign state, and mark the dissolution of that twin relic of a besotted civilization, the solid, unconstructed South. His rise to fame insures the passing of old conditions, and give promise of a brighter tomorrow.

Capt. John McDonald, who represents the Sixth Maryland District in Congress, is one of the few public men who in a representative capacity, looks strictly to the interests of his people and few men in Congress apply their time to business so zealously as does the captain. He is rightly termed the "war horse" of the Maryland delegation, and is pains-taking in everything that comes to his notice. There are few men in Congress who can boast of an experience more varied. He is a self-made man, in that he rose from the ranks by his own might, yet he is one of most studious and best informed members of the House. He is a life long republican, and in spite of great odds, remains steadfast to the principles of the party.

A man like Capt. McDonald ought to remain in Congress at least eight years. A soldier of the late war he is naturally called upon for counsel in questions relating to the pensions of veterans. He has not at any time since he has been in Congress turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of his comrades nor to any one who had business with the government. Every man, black or white, find in Capt. McDonald the elements of a true representative of the people. The Sixth Congressional District of Maryland, has been represented in Congress in



Capt. John McDonald.

the past by some very able men. The record fails to find one who was more faithful, honest and capable than Capt. McDonald. No better representative ever came to Congress from that district and the republicans will find it to the best interest of the party to keep him where he is. Surely, if the wishes of the colored people are consulted, they to a man, ask their white allies to join them in renominating him, or a seat in the Fifty-sixth Congress. One term in Congress is not enough for one who possesses the elements of leadership and capacity of a statesman. One term simply enables a man to learn the ways of legislation. He cannot really show what there is in him, until he enters upon his second term, backed by the influence and experience accumulated.

Capt. John McDonald was born in Ireland in 1826; was educated in the schools of his native home. He came to this country, and as early as 1857 joined the United States Army, following the fortunes of war through the wild West in many Indian campaigns from Arizona to California. When the stars and stripes were fired upon in 1861 he hastened to the front for the defense of his country and flag, serving in the army of the Potomac. Serving his country until the close of the war elements of leadership and capacity of a statesman. One term simply enables a man to learn the ways of legislation. He cannot really show what there is in him, until he enters upon his second term, backed by the influence and experience accumulated.

AARON BRADSHAW.

CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.—A THOROUGH REPUBLICAN AND A SAFE PARTY REPRESENTATIVE.

Aaron Bradshaw was born Nov. 5, 1851, at Woodbury, Gloucester County, New Jersey. Both his paternal and maternal grand fathers were soldiers of the Revolutionary Army and served throughout that long struggle for liberty.

His father, Henry Bradshaw, was one of the earliest anti-slavery men of New Jersey and prior to the war of the rebellion was in constant hot water because of his antipathy to human slavery and on one occasion was arrested and imprisoned because of his refusal to allow the slave hunters from Delaware to enter his house to arrest a fugitive slave who had sought his protection. It was largely through his efforts that Gen. Kearney's brigade was recruited in 1861 and it is said that there were more of Mr. Bradshaw's relatives killed in battles during the war of 1861-1865 than any other family in the United States. His eldest son, Henry, at the age of 17 years of age was the first to volunteer for the night assault on Fort Sumpter in 1863, and was with his entire company, starved to death in Andersonville prison. Mr. Bradshaw's services during the war in succoring the wounded soldiers of N. J., on the battle fields of Virginia and removing them to the Gov. Ward Hospital at Newark, N. J., which hospital was erected and supported through the efforts of Gov. Ward and Mr. Bradshaw. For his services to the soldiers of his state on the field of battle Mr. Bradshaw was invited in 1863 to address the Legislature of N. J., in joint session and received the thanks of the legislature for his services to the sick and wounded of his state, an honor never before or since accorded to any one in that State.

After the war Mr. Bradshaw settled in Washington, D. C., and in 1867, when the question of negro suffrage was voted upon, Mr. Bradshaw was one of 15 white men who with Scales J. Bowen, Lewis Clephane and others who had had encouragement of their convictions, and dared to vote their sentiments.



Aaron Bradshaw.

His son, Aaron Bradshaw, the subject of this sketch, is well known to our citizens, as active, aggressive and fearless republican since his boyhood, commenced his political career in this city in 1867, at which time he became a member of the Republican Central Committee from the old 5th ward and in 1868, when Mr. Bowen was a candidate for mayor and was elected, it is said that a large part of the credit of that successful campaign was due to Mr. Bradshaw, because of his alertness and political sagacity in managing matters east of the capitol. In fact so bitter was the feeling against him at that time by the democrats on Capitol Hill, that an attempt was made by a large mob to tear down a republican banner which hung in front of Mr. Bradshaw's house and but for the timely arrival of several hundred of Mr. Bradshaw's republican friends, led by the gallant and well remembered Major Morse, grave consequences would have resulted there and then as Mr. Bradshaw was besieged in his house with a few of his friends well armed and determined to protect the banner at all hazards. The next evening however, Mr. Bradshaw was waylaid by a crowd of democrats at the corner of 3rd and East Capitol streets and so severely injured by knife cuts about the head and neck that it was some time before he recovered from the serious injuries he then received. The persons who assaulted him were unknown, the assault however bore good fruit, because it caused Mayor Bowen at Mr. Bradshaw request to appoint a colored man, Cooper on the police force of the Capital city and it is thought that Cooper was the first colored police officer in this country. It is well known that Mr. Bradshaw secured Cooper's appointment and at the time he was severely criticised by the enemies of the colored people because of his efforts in having Cooper appointed.

Mr. Bradshaw most signal service to the colored people however, was his championship of the colored schools and the nomination and election of Appleton P. Clark, as alderman, from the 9th ward in 1868. Mr. Clark became the chairman of the committee on schools and the magnificent school system we now have, had its commencement largely through Mr. Clark's efforts and the strong support he received from Mr. Bradshaw in the 9th ward.

Mr. Bradshaw has been a member of the republican Central committee since 1867, and for the last 8 years has been its chairman. He was a delegate when but a boy to the first republican convention in this city after the war and been in every other one since. In 1862, he named the honorable Fred. Douglass for Congress in Lincoln Hall and championed his cause. Mr. Douglass failed of the nomination by only two votes and it was claimed by all, that he received the majority of the convention, but the chairman of the convention declared Gen. Chipman nominated and immediately adjourned the convention and left the hall.

Mr. Bradshaw has never been an office holder nor office seeker. In all his years of service to the republican party both locally and nationally he has only been in office about 4 years

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From 1873 to 1875 he was assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the United States, and while in that position he rendered signal service to the republicans in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. He rendered great service to his party in Arkansas in the Brooks-Baxter war in 1875. He was chairman of the Board of Pension Appeals, Department of the Interior, from 1882 to 1885, and was an efficient and conscientious officer. He was known to Secretary Lamar because of his activity in bringing to light the murder and murderers of the Vicksburg riot of December 5, 1875, and dismissed by him for offensive partisanship.

Mr. Bradshaw is a member of the bar of this city and is also engaged in the real estate business. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of all the leaders of our party and is especially regarded because of his political sagacity and his steadfastness in upholding the true principle of the republican. His motto through life has been that "All men are created free and equal" and it is within the knowledge of every right thinking colored man in the District that he has always upheld that idea at all times.

We hope the day is not far off that such men as Mr. Bradshaw will receive the political recognition a life time of disinterested party service merit. Of one thing we can say, is that Mr. Bradshaw enjoys the confidence and esteem of every colored person in the District of Columbia. All appreciate his unselfish services to them and their cause and readiness at all times to speak and act for their best interests and welfare.

He is the peer of any man, white or colored, in this District in every respect.

The colored people appreciate and honor him and in honoring him they honor themselves. He is one of the fathers, (although young in years) of the republican party of this District and in company with Scales J. Bowen, Zalman Richards, John F. Cook, Dr. Purvis, Maj. Morse, Wm. A. Cook, Chas. Champion, Benj. F. Meeds and other fearless republican leaders made it possible for all men of whatever color, to stand on the broad platform of humanity in this, the Capital city of the United States.